

Subpart B—[Reserved]

Subpart C—Section 8 Housing Assistance Program for the Disposition of HUD-Owned Projects

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§ 886.301 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to provide for the use of Section 8 housing assistance in connection with the sale of HUD-owned multifamily rental housing projects and the foreclosure of HUD-held mortgages on rental housing projects (as defined in 24 CFR 290.5).

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§ 886.302 Definitions.

The terms *Fair Market Rent (FMR)*, *HUD*, and *Public Housing Agency (PHA)* are defined in 24 CFR part 5.

Act. The United States Housing Act of 1937.

Agreement. An Agreement to Enter into a Housing Assistance Payments Contract. See § 886.332.

Annual Income. As defined in part 813 of this chapter.

Contract. (See Section 8 contract.)

Contract rent. The rent payable to the owner under the contract, including the portion of the rent payable by the family. In the case of a cooperative, the term “contract rent” means charges under the occupancy agreements between the members and the cooperative.

Decent, safe, and sanitary. Housing is decent, safe, and sanitary if the project meets the requirements of § 886.307 of this part.

Eligible project or project. A multifamily housing project (see 24 CFR part 290):

(1) For which the disposition in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR part 290 involves sale with Section 8 housing assistance to enable the project to be used, in whole or in part, to provide housing for lower income families; and

(2) The units of which are decent, safe, and sanitary.

Family (eligible family). As defined in part 812 of this chapter.

Gross Rent. As defined in part 813 of this chapter.

HCD Act. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Housing Assistance Payment. The payment made by the contract administrator to the Owner of an assisted unit as provided in the Contract. Where the unit is leased to an eligible Family, the payment is the difference between the Contract Rent and the Tenant Rent. A Housing Assistance Payment may be made to the Owner when a unit is vacant, in accordance with the terms of the Contract. An additional Housing Assistance Payment is made when the Utility Allowance is greater than the Total Tenant Payment.

Lease. A written agreement between the owner and a family for leasing of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling unit to the family.

Low-Income Family. As defined in part 813 of this chapter.

Owner. The purchaser, including a cooperative entity or an agency of the Federal Government, under this subpart, of a HUD-owned project; or the purchaser, including a cooperative entity or an agency of the Federal Government, through a foreclosure sale of a project that was subject to a HUD-held mortgage.

Project account. The account established and maintained in accordance with § 886.308.

Rehabilitation. The rehabilitation of an eligible project to upgrade the property to decent, safe, and sanitary condition to comply with the Housing Quality Standards described in § 886.307 of this part, or other standards approved by HUD, from a condition below those standards and requiring repairs that may vary in degree from gutting and extensive reconstruction to the cure of deferred maintenance. Rehabilitation may exceed the requirements of § 886.307 of this part.

Section 8 contract (“Contract”). A written contract between the owner of an eligible project and HUD providing housing assistance payments to the owner on behalf of eligible families pursuant to this subpart.

Tenant Rent. The monthly amount defined in, and determined in accordance with part 813 of this chapter.